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"The democratic press said that there is little doubt that the Western Powers were influenced by the powerful protest movement against the aggressive Atlantic Pact and by the world-wide mass movement against imperialist military plans."

Thus, Moscow implies what her Satellite radios make explicit: that the Berlin decision was a victory for "the peace-loving USSR and the forces of peace" and a defeat for the "aggressive" policy of the Western imperialists and warmongers. It is of interest that some of the Satellite radios refer to the "historic victory of the People's China" as one of the factors that influenced the Western Powers "to return to quadripartite talks." Other factors cited are: "first, the Soviet Union's persevering peace policy"; and "the influence of the enormous successes of the fight for peace all over the world which reached its climax in the Paris and Prague Peace Congress."

THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS: As indicated above, the NEW TIMES article sees hopeful possibilities in the re-convening of the Council of Foreign Ministers; and it concludes that "the Four-Power decision referring to Germany might become a cornerstone in a post-war settlement." But the Soviet radio also quotes Soviet-controlled German radio and press attacks on the Bonn Constitution, which is linked in turn to the issues to be discussed at the CFM meeting. One Berlin commentator, for example, castigates General Clay, "who... is today still trying to present the Foreign Ministers in Paris with a fait accompli. His masterpiece is the so-called Bonn Constitution... a cuckoo's egg which the four Foreign Ministers ought to ignore if they are earnestly anxious to reach agreement on Germany in the interest of peace." Other Soviet-controlled German radio broadcasts pursue relentlessly this long-established Soviet campaign for "German unity," relating this issue to the forthcoming CFM meeting in Paris.

Broadcasts from Satellite radios in Eastern Europe make more general references to the Paris CFM meetings. They are explicit and definite, however, in identifying the Potsdam agreement as the key to the Soviet position at the Conference.

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